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LAYER CAPACITOR HAVING

CARBON POWDER

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Sir:

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice of the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus the provision of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims and specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Prior to examination of the present Divisional Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows: